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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application entitled:

"A HIGH SPEED ASYNCHRONOUS AND PROGRAMMABLE STATE MACHINE FOR GENERATING ALMOST FULL SYNCHRONOUS FLAGS IN A SYNCHRONOUS FIFO"

by the inventors: Johnie Au; Chia Jen Chang; Parinda Mekara

The following documents are enclosed:

- ___ sheets of formal drawings;
- x an assignment of the application to CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR
- x an executed declaration of the inventor;
- <u>x</u> an associate power of attorney;
- x a request and certification under 35 U. S. C. 122 (b) (2)(B)(1)
- _an Information Disclosure Statement; and/or
- __a Preliminary Amendment.

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